(In Rupees)

Name of Mines	*Year-wise cost of production of 10 gram of gold*		
	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Mysore Mine	11,778	)( )(9,078*	10,904*
Champion Reef Mine	5,092	)( )(	
Nundydroog Mine	4,534	9,479	10,588

*The tow mines were amalgamated in 1989-90 and is operating as an amalgamated mine.

(b) A decision has already been taken in November, 1987 to phase out the above mines over a period of 7 years.

Permanent Cell to OMB at Drug Trafficking

1226. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had made any proposal for the creation of a permanent cell in the Commonwealth to help member countries in combating the menace of drug trafficking; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the other member countries thereto and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Blackmarketing of Petroleum Products

1227. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken against the petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies, which were found indulging in blackmarketing of petroleum products during the last three years in different States, State-wise;

(b) the number of such cases in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(c) the number of licences cancelled in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grants to Agricultural Universities in U.P.

1228. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Agricultural Universities in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the quantum of assistance sought

and the amount released to each of these Universities during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Sir, there are three Agricultural Universities in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The details of assistance provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are as follows:

(in lakhs)

Name of the University	*Year*	*Amount demanded*	*Amount released*
G.P. Pant	1988-89	11.8	10.00
U.A. & T.	1989-90	13.34	13.44
Pantnagar	1990-91	77.63	30.00
C.S. Azad	1988-89	84.82	25.00
U.A. & T.	1989-90	17.00	17.00
Kanpur	1990-91	30.00	30.00
N.D. Uni. of	1988-89	15.85	15.70
Agri. & Tech.	1989-90	27.34	27.37
Faizabad	1990-91	95.00	30.00

LPG Connections in Trans-Yamuna area of Delhi

1229. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether people living in the trans-Yamuna area of Delhi have not been issued gas connections even after a lapse of five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to ensure early release of gas connections to them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). While efforts are being made to give as many LPG connections as early as possible the clearance of the waiting lists depends on various factors such as product availability, number of persons on the waiting lists etc.

Allotment of Petrol/Diesel outlets and LPG agencies

1230. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a new scheme for the allotment of petrol/diesel retail outlets and L.P.G. agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

[English]

Augmenting Supply of DMS Milk

1231. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy carries